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House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3225–3229; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 70–72, were introduced. **Page H6102**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6103**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Holding to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6055**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6065**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H6065–66, H6091**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 4:43 p.m. **Page H6070**

Suspensions—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans Benefits Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: H.J. Res. 72, making continuing appropriations for veterans benefits for fiscal year 2014, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 506; **Pages H6082–89**

District of Columbia Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: H.J. Res. 71, making continuing appropriations of local funds of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2014, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 507; and **Pages H6077–82, H6089–90**

National Park Service Operations, Smithsonian Institution, National Gallery of Art, and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: H.J. Res. 70, making continuing appropriations for National Park Service Operations, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Gallery of Art, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for fiscal year 2014, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 508. **Pages H6071–77, H6090–91**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6065 and H6091.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6089, H6089–90, and H6090–91. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT OF EPA'S IG INVESTIGATION OF JOHN BEALE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Secret Agent Man? Oversight of EPA's IG Investigation of John Beale". Testimony was heard from the following Environmental Protection Agency officials: Bob Perciasepe, Deputy Administer; Arthur A. Elkins, Jr., Inspector General; Patrick Sullivan, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations; and public witnesses.

PERSPECTIVES FROM USERS OF THE NATION'S FREIGHT SYSTEM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Panel on 21st Century Freight Transportation held a hearing entitled "Perspectives from Users of the Nation's Freight System". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 1557, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals, S. 1561, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve provisions relating to the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees, H.R. 2094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in